

**TABLE 6E. Drilling Statistics for Oil, Gas, Dry, and Service Wells as
Reported by
Operators for 1963, 1958, 1954, and 1939, and by Geographic Areas, 1963
Continued**

Item	West South Central Continued											
	Texas											
	Total	Texas Gulf Coast A	Texas Gulf Coast B	South Texas	Southwest Texas	North Central Texas A	North Central Texas B	East Texas A	East Texas B	West Texas A	West Texas B	Texas Panhandle
Wells drilled, total number	13,122	1,176	657	1,196	656	2,703	1,509	345	573	2,748	653	906
Oil wells do	6,604	582	183	470	309	1,473	613	174	269	1,677	342	512
Footage drilled, total ft	62,142	7,837	4,129	7,142	2,120	7,812	4,774	1,973	2,083	15,509	3,454	4,409
Oil wells do	29,587	3,301	1,079	2,577	811	4,078	2,020	909	1,210	9,389	1,878	2,335
Oil wells	22,267	3,150	1,981	2,422	1,088	2,826	2,397	761	1,321	4,371	1,130	820
Oil wells	1,154	55	35	96	45	304	113	15	18	725	70	78
Gas wells	4,736	6,664	6,285	5,972	3,232	2,890	3,164	5,719	5,206	5,644	5,289	4,866
Gas wells	4,480	5,672	5,896	5,483	2,625	2,768	3,295	5,224	4,498	5,599	5,491	4,561
Gas wells	6,713	8,699	6,803	7,498	4,632	5,441	3,253	7,385	5,787	7,099	7,094	5,910
Gas wells	4,844	7,554	6,309	5,753	3,688	2,925	3,213	6,504	6,032	6,122	4,978	5,093
Gas wells	2,506	2,292	4,375	3,000	3,214	1,987	1,507	1,000	1,800	3,237	2,258	2,294
Gas wells	642,30	103,10	39,334	80,227	12,146	49,357	29,267	19,894	29,06	191,00	36,34	52,37
Gas wells	8	5	59.7	67.3	18.5	18.3	19.4	57.7	4	2	1	1
Cost of drilling and equipping wells, total \$1,000	48.9	87.7	9.50	11.28	5.73	6.32	6.13	10.08	50.7	69.5	55.7	57.8
Oil wells	10.34	13.16	11,874	26,858	5,420	30,203	16,969	10,366	9.74	12,32	10,52	11,88
Oil wells	333,37	46,125	64.9	57.1	17.5	20.5	27.7	59.6	13,98	123,44	211	26,86
Oil wells	1	79.3	11,00	10,42	6.68	7.41	8.40	11,40	2	8	259	7
Oil wells	50.5	13,97	14,390	29,875	2,084	6,504	1,731	3,706	52.0	73.6	62.2	52.5
Oil wells	1127	24,810	94.7	109.4	54.8	58.6	23.1	95.0	11,56	13,15	11,32	1151
Gas wells	130,83	162.2	13.92	14.59	11.84	10.77	7.09	12.87	6,458	19,054	5,643	16,57
Gas wells	3	18.64	12,757	22,880	4,454	10,415	10,000	5,774	86.1	143.3	106.5	8
Gas wells	100.6	311649	40.6	54.3	15.1	10.8	13.4	49.4	14,88	18,61	15,01	83.3
Gas wells	14,98	75.9	6.44	9.45	4.09	3.69	4.17	7.59	8,542	40,696	9,051	14,10
Gas wells	164,63	10,05	213	914	188	2,235	567	48	39.0	57.0	39.9	8,417
Gas wells	5	521	26.6	28.6	13.4	14.6	7.6	3.2	6.47	9.31	8.01	52.3
Gas wells	35.8	21.7	6.09	9.52	4.18	7.35	5.02	3.20	82	7,804	388	1026
Service wells	7.39	9.47	18,046	39,138	7,081	27,036	17,712	10,017	8.2	34.8	12.5	509
Service wells	\$1,000	13,469	4,954	10,748	2,889	15,192	8,821	4,591	4.56	10,76	5,54	15.0
Service wells	Per foot	\$1	21.7	17,193	5,803	15,742	911	3,319	799	1,947	15,82	20,21
Service wells	Amount paid or due contractors for drilling and equipping wells, total \$1,000	8.67	9,734	7,190	12,445	3,188	7,622	7,853	3,479	8	3	25,89
Service wells	Oil wells	326,38	99	203	93	903	239	8,551	6,192	59,086	10,92	5
Service wells	Gas wells	5	212	14,565	26,563	6,099	22,687	15,573	3,815	3,510	10,440	12,00
Service wells	Oil wells	152,59	34,917	3,834	7,216	2,386	12,701	7,500	1,633	6,119	28,044	3,046
Service wells	Gas wells	6	13,298	4,375	9,684	640	2,615	677	3,103	7	3,733	6,039
Service wells	Service wells	63,687	7,169	6,286	9,533	3,012	6,676	7,179	1,466	12,98	80,179	208
Payments to drilling contractors, including	104,19	14,255	3,481	12,575	982	4,349	2,139	314	4,592	46,436	16,83	212
Oil wells	3	195	1,120	3,532	503	2,491	1,321	376	2,941	23,244	8,882	6
Gas wells	5,909	9,197	1,428	6,058	271	704	122	9,877	5,445	2,568	2,580	8,711
Gas wells	8	2,565	904	2,912	176	946	674	5,775	7	21,124	5,233	6,373
Gas wells	119,37	2,720	29	73	32	208	22	1,759	2,843	12,650	138	4,275
Oil wells	1	17	21,188	41,389	5,065	22,321	11,555	2,295	1,600	21,009	3,382	187
Oil wells	46,61	58,991	6,920	16,110	2,531	15,011	8,148	448	569	4,800	2,040	6,349
Oil wells	8	28,932	8,587	14,133	1,173	3,185	932	4,220	674	1,165	466	3,297
Oil wells	88,241	15,076	5,567	10,435	1,266	2,793	2,147	2,863	13,23	89,699	806	2,063
Oil wells	4,268	14,674	114	711	95	1,332	328	875	6	64,362	70	964
Service wells	do	67,887	309	3,472	20,370	1,997	9,931	5,347	470	7,790	8,614	16,12
Cost excluding amount paid or due contractors total	33325	24,812	8,267	8,734	1,223	7,069	4,368	5,657	2,423	4,071	10,33	6,26,47
Oil wells	17,069	4,061	7,853	411	1,118	205	5,657	5,657	4,202	4,071	10,33	6
Gas wells	13,016	1,105	3,327	320	920	652	2,912	75	49,485	7,931	3	19,54
Dry holes	7,673	39	456	43	824	122	884	6,695	37,720	2,597	8,142	9
Dry holes	315,92	81	12,716	21,019	3,068	12,390	6,208	1,825	4,139	4,939	3,012	3,178
Service wells	3	34,179	3,653	7,376	1,308	7,942	3,780	36	1,414	4,662	180	297
Cost of casing, tubing, and well	180,77	15,916	4,526	6,280	2,067	727	888	1,120	2,614	8,763	15,22	15,22
Oil wells	5	7,403	75	7,108	946	1,873	1,495	815	22	40,214	5,096	1,348
Gas wells	67,146	10,631	255	52	508	206	71	6,541	27,092	1,333	9,202	0
Gas wells	60,442	2	1,392	3,179	446	3,577	2,373	2	3,651	3,675	1,415	9,202
Dry holes	7,560	228	768	1,540	296	2,601	2,139	60	1,534	7,990	109	4,940
Service wells	155,31	28	1,313	93	417	171	60	1,303	1,457	7,363	963	963
All other costs of drilling and equipping, total	2,089	326	57	559	63	87	53	14,222	4,431	115	115	115
Oil wells	97,057	• 802	3	18	3	83	115	82	2,094	12,977	1,264	1125
Gas wells	18,996	35	9	1	79	107	5	1,868	378	1,597	5,657	5,657
Dry holes	4,437	13	318	565	139	506	277	673	12	145	1,420	3,202
Cost of lease equipment beyond the Christmas	160,61	654	103	332	51	410	264	66	113	143	1,182	2,215
Oil wells	1	522	213	224	35	11	9	2	93	2	140	182
Gas wells	83,718	130	9	53	85	4	474	51	1,792	12,230	126	33
Gas wells	32,324	2	1,071	2,596	304	2,988	1,981	189	1,699	101	4,448	4,448
Oil wells	41,446	3,259	665	1,199	244	2,112	1,768	175	35	101	1,348	625
Gas wells	3,123	2,554	380	1,080	56	402	162	14	113	143	1,182	36
Payments to drilling contractors, including daywork and turnkey, total	39,938	672	26	317	4	474	51	1,792	12,230	126	33	33
Oil wells	31,723	33	do	do	do	do	do	1,600	11,135	17	3	3
Service wells	5,543	2,672	690	690	2,596	304	2,988	1,981	1,699	101	4,448	4,448
Service wells	690	639	do	do	do	do	do	180	343	1,176	797	797
Payments to other contractors total	41	41	do	do	do	do	do	12	752	955	516	516
Gas wells	10	5,522	do	do	do	do	do	1,792	12,230	126	33	33
Service wells	4,280	do	do	do	do	do	do	1,600	11,135	17	3	3

Cost of casing, tubing, and well equipment, except payments to contractors for such equipment, total	973									624
269										
33,726										
26,804										
4,529										
2,993										

See footnotes at end of table.